

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 2, line 14, please amend the paragraph beginning “The container is prepared” and ending “from the beverage.” as follows:

The container is prepared from elongated paperboard that is divided into multiple panels and end flaps that extend from one or more of the panels to interlock and form end panels. The panels between the ends of the paperboard are attached to adjacent panels along their edges by an integral hinged portion of the paperboard to form a continuous multisided ~~sided~~ structure. A front panel has a first end flap with an opening for receiving a neck of a beverage bag. Two end panels overlap each other to surround a beverage bag. One of the end panels has a second end flap with an opening aligned with the opening the first end flap for receiving the neck of the beverage bag. The second end flap forms a top cover. The opening is in a central portion. Inside the container is a flexible bag with a narrow neck for receiving and discharging a beverage. The bag is normally collapsed and expands to receive and hold a beverage. Around the bag is an insulation sheath for keeping the beverage at a stable temperature or otherwise reducing heat transfer to or from the beverage.

On page 2, line 27, please amend the paragraph beginning “The two end panels” and ending with “number of panels.” as follows:

The two end panels overlap and are fastened together. They have openings in their sidepanels and those opening are aligned with each other. The user may insert a finger or thumb into the opening<sub>s</sub> to assist in pouring the beverage from the container. Two of the side panels have openings for receiving opposite ends of a handle. The container may have an odd or an even number of panels. Where they are an odd number, the preferred number is five, seven or nine. Because the two end panels overlap, the number of sides in the final structure will be one less than the total number of panels.

On page 3, line 1, please amend the paragraph beginning “For an odd number” and ending with “overlap the other.” as follows:

For an odd number of panels (and an even number of sidepanels) the invention provides a center panel that is shortest in length; the end panels are longest. The base edges of the panels lie in a line with one another. The top edges of the panels between the center panel and the end panels ~~lie along a line~~ connecting the edge of the center panel to the edge of the end panel. The center and the intermediate panels have the same width and one end panel has a width smaller than the other end panel in order to allow one end panel to overlap the other.